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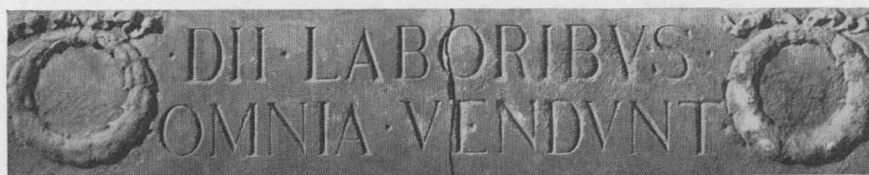
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THE JEFFERSON MEDICAL COLLEGE ALUMNI BULLETIN

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THE FIFTH ROLL CALL: A NEW OPPORTUNITY

THEODORE R. FETTER, M.D., *Chairman*

This year we come to the Fifth Anniversary of Jefferson's Alumni Annual Giving Fund. It is a time when we can pause to take stock and appraise the progress and further prestige that has come to our Alma Mater.

To insure its continued progress Jefferson must look to the great body of its 6,140 living graduates for a large number of gifts to be made annually and producing each year cash income on a "living endowment" — the lives of all alumni.

Jefferson is not a rich institution in the usual sense. It is rich in tradition and heritage; in the value of the medical education it offers to its graduates today; in its service and opportunities for the future. There have been great strides made in the past five years, in vastly improving the budget income of the college for faculty and instruction facilities. The State of Pennsylvania has helped very much in this process — but the initiating force has come from you alumni. Your support has been directly responsible for strengthening the faculty. Your funds help underwrite the salaries of preclinical teachers.

Every Jefferson man now alive has a stake in keeping unimpaired the medical education program of the college. It is personal. It is real. To have anything reduce the value and regard of the Jefferson diploma would be to devalue the good name of Jefferson in medical circles and in places throughout the land where Jefferson men live.

That certainly has not happened; there is no prospect of its happening. But we must continue to advance in order to prevent any such situation.

Consider for a moment, the future. All evidence points to the fact that medicine is now in a period of critical growth — "Medicine" in the broad aspect of knowledge, professional skills, technologies and physical facilities. And higher education, in general, is a part of this advancing movement. Officials estimate that by 1965 there will be a 78% increase over present college enrollments (high recent birth rates, more people going to college.)

One of the most significant ways in which our private universities and colleges are meeting the problem of inflation and growth at the same time is through the greatly expanding alumni support. Last year, 526,621 alumni of colleges gave to their schools, \$12,212,967 for Annual Gifts, \$19,217,094 for All Gifts. Just six years ago there were only 346,720 alumni gifts totaling \$7,882,651. There were 142 Alumni Annual Funds in 1946; now there are 252 in the leading institutions of the country.

We dropped back rather conspicuously last year to a total of \$88,989 from a high in our Second Roll Call of \$114,994 but the disturbing thing was that there were approximately 500 fewer contributors than in our best year.

This is a year for reviewing our efforts and extending new vigor to keep our Alumni Fund advancing as others are doing. The appeal this year will be especially to get a high number of gifts, to bring our percentage of participation up. I hope that no one will be deterred from giving because his gift of necessity must be small. We are also establishing a "Century Club" for those who will contribute \$100.00 or more to this Roll Call. And there will be a "Five Hundred Club" for those giving \$500 and over. Special recognition will be given these Alumni donors in the printed Annual Report and in other ways. This plan has been a great help in a number of other Alumni Funds. You will hear more about it from your Class Agent.

Jefferson has need of your help. Your funds go only for the college; they are devoted to keeping our faculty strong and of adequate size; with the support going to preclinical salaries. The President, Trustees, Dean, Department Heads and your Alumni Executive Committee all testify to the great good that has come to your Alma Mater through your Alumni Fund. You know the progress from the Alumni Bulletin.

I am confident you will give special attention this year to the request for your gifts when they come from your Class Agents. Your Class Agent works hard for Jefferson, your Class, and you. Back him up with your encouragement and your gift.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT ON USE OF ALUMNI FUND

The Trustees of Jefferson Medical College have today made the full report on the disposition of the funds from the Alumni Annual Giving Fund, which was instituted by alumni slightly more than four years ago on June 1, 1948.

The use of the funds has been determined by resolutions of the Alumni Executive Committee in the form of recommendations to the Board of Trustees at the conclusion of each year's campaign.

By resolutions, the Alumni Association each year has requested the Board of Trustees of the College to utilize the net funds as follows:

1948/49—75% toward Preclinical Salaries

25% at the discretion of the Board

1949/50—All toward the payment of Preclinical Salaries

1950/51—All toward the payment of Preclinical Salaries

1951/52—All toward the payment of Preclinical Salaries

During the progress of each annual drive the College has kept records of amounts received designated for credit to the "Note Plan" (which had been in effect for younger classes prior to the establishment of the annual drives). The receipts so designated have been paid over to the Alumni Endowment Fund.

All collections from the alumni from June 1, 1948 have been deposited, as received, with the Pennsylvania Company for Banking and Trusts, credited to the Alumni Annual Giving Fund.

The costs of raising the fund, including the expenses of mailings and circularizing the Alumni through Class Agents and other methods, of clerical help and of direction for the drive, have been charged by the Trustees against the totals reported from the Funds.

Total amounts received from each of the four annual drives follows:

Receipts	Total Collected	Amount Applied to "Note Plan"	Net Funds
1 1948/49	\$107,856.21	\$ 21,552.50	\$ 86,303.71
2 1949/50	114,994.10	31,172.50	83,821.60
3 1950/51	110,335.44	28,657.00	81,678.44
4 1951/52	88,929.11	21,632.90	67,356.21
Total of 4 Annual Drives	\$422,174.86	\$103,014.90	\$319,159.96

Starting with the year 1949/50 the Professorial Budgets of the Preclinical Departments were increased. A record of the increase follows:

	Increase in Salary Rates Over 1948/49 Base	Additional Personnel	Total Increase
1949/50	\$ 39,648.	\$ 21,974.	\$ 61,622.
1950/51	57,320.	20,652.	77,972.
1951/52	87,161.	37,781.	124,942.
1952/53	92,475.	39,047.	131,522.
Total for four years	\$ 276,604.	\$119,454.	\$396,058.

The Alumni Annual Giving Fund drives have contributed 65½% of the total increases to date.

As a result of these changes the over-all salary rate in the professorial full time personnel has been increased from an average of \$4,680 in 1948/49 to \$6,735 for 1952/53, an increase of 44%.

These increased salary rates are reflected in the changes in the following:

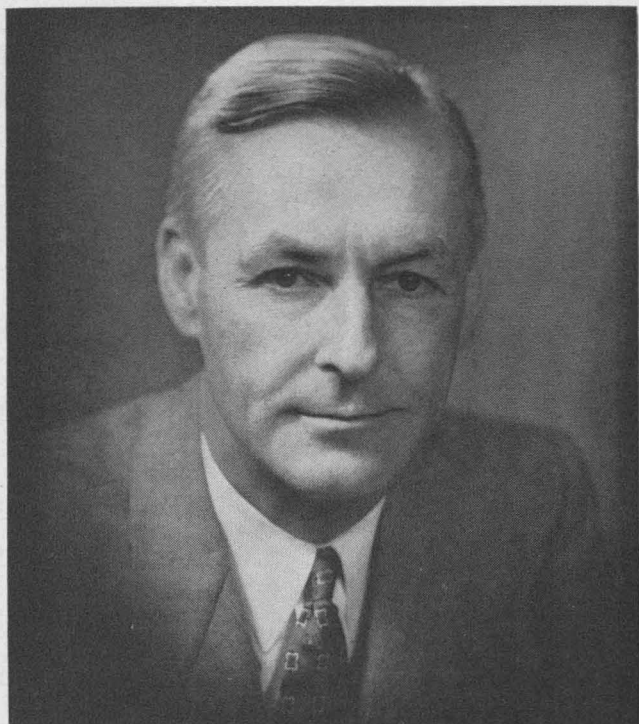
Professor Head	Increased	37.5%
Professor Other than Head	Increased	43.7%
Associate Professor	Increased	29.5%
Assistant Professor	Increased	34.0%
Associate Instructor	Increased	57.5%

The full time professorial personnel has increased from 37 in 1948/49 to 45 in 1952/53.

The very substantial support from the alumni has come at a time when Jefferson Medical College has greatly needed such resources to progress in medical education. The Board of Trustees deeply appreciate the loyal support for the College by such large numbers of graduates. The contributions by alumni, outstanding among medical schools, has permitted Jefferson to strengthen and enlarge the essential preclinical teaching departments and has furnished the impetus for carrying out other steps of progress. The Trustees and Officers, in behalf of the College, express again their profound gratitude to the alumni.

Hayward R. Hamrick, Secretary
Jefferson Medical College
Board of Trustees

October 20, 1952



JOHN ENGLISH DEITRICK, M.D., NAMED NEW HEAD OF MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

The Board of Trustees have announced the appointment of Dr. John English Deitrick as Magee Professor of Medicine and Head of the Department, at Jefferson Medical College and Hospital. The announcement was made September 8, 1952.

Born in Watertown, Pa., April 13, 1905, Dr. Deitrick received his B.S. degree at Princeton University in 1929 and his M.D. degree at Johns Hopkins Medical School in 1933. Having served as a Resident Intern in the Johns Hopkins Hospital from 1933 to 1934, he was Assistant Resident at the New York Hospital for two years (1934-1936) and Resident Physician from 1936-1938.

The new Head of the Medical Department served as Assistant in Medicine at the Cornell University Medical College (1934-1936); Instructor in Medicine (1936-1942); Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine (1942-1946). He was a visiting physician and Director of the Second Cornell Medical Division of the Bellevue Hospital in New York City (1946).

In January, 1949, Dr. Deitrick was given a leave of absence from his position as Associate Professor of Medicine at Cornell University to assume the post of Director of Survey on Medical Education. He remained active in

that capacity until September of this year. Dr. Deitrick has also served with the office on Scientific Research and Development.

Dr. Deitrick is a member of the American Medical Association and the Harvey Society. He is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians and the New York Academy of Medicine. He is the author of many papers on Internal Medicine dealing principally with cardiovascular diseases and mineral metabolism.

Dr. and Mrs. John E. Deitrick (formerly Dorothy Geib, M.D.) and their three children live at 1311 Hillside Road, Wynnewood, Pa.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND FACULTY ENTERTAIN LUZERNE COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

A meeting of the Luzerne County Medical Society was held at the White Haven Division of Jefferson Medical College Hospital on Wednesday, October 15, 1952. Over 100 members of the Society attended the meeting, and were entertained afterwards at dinner. The program was as follows:

CHANGING CONCEPTS IN CHRONIC PULMONARY DISEASE

Martin J. Sokoloff, M.D.

Associate Professor of Medicine

ISONICOTINIC ACID HYDRAZIDE IN THE TREATMENT OF TUBERCULOSIS

Edward A. Favis, M.D., Physician-in-charge

White Haven Division Jefferson Medical College Hospital

NON-TUBERCULOUS PULMONARY CAVITATION

Paul C. Swenson, M.D.

Professor of Radiology

DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT OF THROMBOCYTOPIC PURPURA

L. M. Tocantins, M.D.

Professor of Clinical and Experimental Medicine

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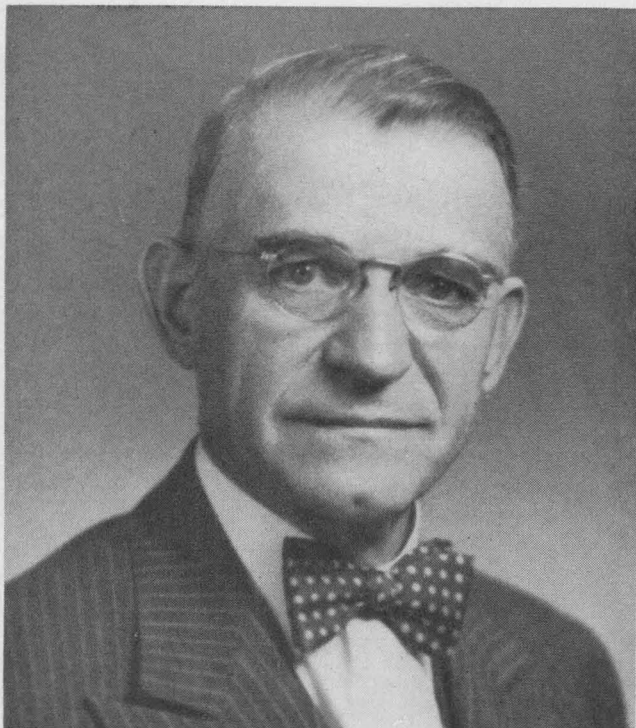
John H. Gibbon, Jr., M.D.

Professor of Surgery

LUNG BIOPSY IN CHRONIC PULMONARY DISEASE

Peter A. Theodos, M.D.

Associate in Medicine



LOUIS H. CLERF, M.D., HONORED

At the Annual Meeting of the American Laryngological Association which was held in Toronto, Ontario on May 24, 1952, Professor Louis H. Clerf, '12 was elected President of the Association. Professor Clerf is Head of the Department of Laryngology and Broncho-esophagology at the Jefferson Hospital. As President of the American Laryngological Association, Dr. Clerf will preside at the annual meeting of this distinguished society. Jefferson is proud that this great honor has come to one of her most eminent sons.

Dr. Clerf received his M.D. degree from Jefferson Medical College in 1912, and an LLD. degree from Villanova College in 1938. He served as Resident Physician, Jefferson Hospital (1912-1914), and Chief Resident Physician, Jefferson Hospital (1914-1916). He served six years in the United States Navy, and is a Captain in the United States Naval Reserve Medical Corps.

Dr. Clerf's membership in medical societies includes the American Medical Association (Secretary and Chairman, Section on Oto-laryngology and Rhinology); American Laryngological Association (Secretary, Editor, and President, 1952); American Rhinological, Otological, and Laryngological Society (President, 1951); American College of Surgeons (Board of Governors, 1948); American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology; American

Broncho-Esophagological Association (Past President, Editor, and Secretary); American Association of Thoracic Surgeons, American Therapeutic Society; American College of Physicians (Clerk — Section on Otolaryngology); American College of Chest Physicians; and American Gastroenterology Association.

Dr. Clerf is also a member of the American Trudeau Society; College of Physicians of Philadelphia; Pennsylvania State Medical Association; Pennsylvania Tuberculosis Association (Member of the Board of Directors); Philadelphia County Medical Society (President, 1941-1942); Philadelphia Laryngological Society (President, Treasurer); Pathological Society of Philadelphia; New York Laryngological Society; Pan American Medical Association; Membre Titulaire de la Societe de Broncho-oesophagoscopie de Langue Francaise, Association of Military Surgeons; Member of the Collegium Otolaryngologicum; Member, American Board of Otolaryngology; and Member, American Board of Chest Physicians.

Dr. Clerf is a Consultant Bronchoscopist to Radium Clinic, Philadelphia General Hospital; St. Mary's Hospital, and St. Josephs, Jewish, and Ruth Hospitals. He has written 165 articles on subjects pertaining to his specialty, and contributed chapters to ten textbooks.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK

Check the following dates on your calendar:

CLINICS

Tuesday, June 9, 1953

Wednesday, June 10, 1953

Thursday, June 11, 1953

Alumni Dinner — Thursday evening,

June 11, 1953

Benjamin Franklin Hotel

Commencement — Academy of Music,

Friday, June 12, 1953



**THEODORE R. FETTER, M.D.,
ELECTED PRESIDENT**

Dr. Theodore R. Fetter, '26 Professor of Urology and Head of the Department at Jefferson Medical College and Hospital was inducted into office as President of the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania during its meeting in Philadelphia, September 29 to October 2. Dr. Fetter had previously served as first vice president of the organization.

Having attended Lafayette College from 1919-1922, Dr. Fetter was graduated from Jefferson Medical College in 1926. From 1926 to 1928, he was a Resident Intern in Jefferson Medical College Hospital where he served as special assistant to Professor Hiram Rittenhouse Loux, who was Professor of Genito-urinary Surgery of Jefferson Medical College until 1930. Until 1935, Dr. Fetter acted as special assistant to Professor Thomas C. Stellwagen, Professor of Urology.

Dr. Fetter served as President of the Jefferson Society for Clinical Investigation 1938-1939. He is a member of Philadelphia County Medical Society, (member of the Board of Directors 1940-1947, President Elect 1947, and President 1948); the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania (chairman of Disaster Medical Service Committee 1950 and consulting Editor of the Journal of the State Society, President Elect September 1951), member of the American Medical Association, College of Physicians of Philadelphia, Philadelphia Urological Society (Secy.-Treas. from 1935-1940, Vice-President 1940-1941, President 1941-1942), Mid-Atlantic Section of the American Urological Association (Secy.-Treas. 1941-1947, Vice-President

1947-1948, President 1948-1949), Medical Club of Philadelphia (Director, Vice-President 1950).

He is a Fellow of American Urological Association (since 1934) and the American College of Surgeons (since 1935), a diplomate of American Board of Urology (since 1936), a Director of Associated Hospital Service of Philadelphia, a member of J. Aitken Meigs Medical Society; Sydenham Medical Cotierir (Secretary), Theta Kappa Psi Medical Fraternity (Vice-Grand Paytan 1948), The Union League of Philadelphia and the Maroon Club of Lafayette College.

Dr. Fetter is consulting Urologist, Delaware County Hospital, Wills Eye Hospital, Grand View Hospital, Sellersville, Pa., and appointed attending Chief in Urology, Pennsylvania Hospital July, 1951.

Dr. Fetter was Secretary of the Alumni Association of Jefferson Medical College from 1934-1941 and Vice-President 1945 and 1950 and President, 1949-1950.

He is the author of many papers on urologic subjects and social and economic phases of present day medical practice.

Dr. and Mrs. Fetter and their three children live at 256 Beech Hill Rd., Wynnewood, Pa.

FRANK M. PHIFER, M.D., '08, PRESENTS GIFT TO UROLOGY DEPARTMENT

Dr. Frank M. Phifer has sent to Dr. Theodore R. Fetter, as Head of the Urology Department, many urologic volumes and slides. This gift constitutes a valuable addition to the Urology Department.

The urologic volumes, many of which are by French and German authors, are priceless and no longer in print. They are valuable from an historical standpoint and also from a surgical pathological viewpoint. They will be placed on the shelves of the new urological reference library.

Many slides of the entire subject of urology were also sent by Dr. Phifer. They form a valuable nucleus for the slide collection in teaching urology.

Dr. Phifer was graduated from Jefferson Medical College in 1908. He was formerly a Professor of Urology at the Loyola School of Medicine in Chicago, and was affiliated with a number of hospitals throughout the Chicago area.

Dr. Fetter and all those associated with Jefferson wish to express their appreciation to Dr. Phifer for his invaluable contribution. It is hoped that Dr. Phifer's gift will stimulate others to send old and new volumes of medical science and history to the college.



EDWIN E. GRAHAM, M.D.

Dr. Edwin E. Graham, '87 is one of those emeritus professors of Jefferson who has served his college and his profession long and well, has lived gracefully, and now enjoys the well deserved reward of a quiet and restful life with his family and friends. Today he divides his time between the interesting and teeming life of our National Capital at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edward A. Bacon, and the rolling verdant Pennsylvania hills which surround the residence of another daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Robb at Gladwyne.

As of always he is the stalwart head and confidante of the family in all the ills and problems that concern them, their children, and their children's children. Many a Philadelphia specialist has received a call from Dr. Graham with a pertinent and well put inquiry concerning the medical progress of the contemplated treatment of some one of the family.

The loss of Mrs. Graham, his life's treasured companion, in March of 1944, was a blow which has been buffered to a considerable degree by the devotion of Dr. Graham's children and grandchildren.

Few physicians, few pediatricians, have lived so closely to their patients as has Dr. Graham, who continued his practice at 1713 Spruce Street until May of 1951. There are hundreds of Philadelphia families in which he has been an almost integral part, the physician and counsellor of their children from birth, through the years of childhood, and even into the problems of married and adult life. Here were none of the evils or shortcomings of overspecial-

ization. These families depended upon Dr. Graham through a generation for what was correct and acceptable in medical care.

It is with these memories that a mature and restful mind can contemplate the long and faithful years that have been devoted to professional service.

As to academic attainments one may refer to the statements made by Professor Edward L. Bauer upon the presentation of an honorary degree at the Commencement of the Jefferson Medical College on June 9, 1950:

"It is my honor and privilege to present to you by the direction of the Board of Trustees with the unanimous consent of the faculty, Professor Emeritus of Pediatrics Edwin E. Graham, for the honorary degree of Doctor of Science.

Coming from Harvard with the degree of Bachelor of Arts he received his degree in Medicine at Jefferson in 1887.

Doctor Graham was associated with the teaching staff in Children's Diseases from that time on and in 1892 was made Clinical Professor of Children's Diseases. In 1897 the title of Honorary Professor was added to his Clinical Professorship.

In 1904 he was made Professor of Diseases of Children and Head of the Department of Pediatrics of Jefferson Hospital. Thus he was one of the first of the professors of a specialty to become a member of the Faculty.

Dr. Graham served as Attending Pediatricist to the Philadelphia General Hospital and as Consultant to the Vineland Training School and Vineland Hospital. He published many articles on the subject of Pediatrics as well as a textbook on the subject. He contributed to Hare's 'System of Practical Therapeutics' and Wilson's 'American Textbook of Applied Therapeutics'.

Professor Graham is a Past President of the Philadelphia Pediatric Society and the American Pediatric Society. He is truly a leader of those early pioneers that found Pediatrics buffeted between Obstetrics and Internal Medicine and raised it to its rightful position as one of the four major branches of medicine where it now stands. He was made Professor Emeritus in 1926.

I present Professor Graham, the student, teacher, pioneer and practitioner of Pediatrics for the degree that you will confer".

Alumni, former students, and the many friends and patients of Edwin E. Graham wish him all pleasure in the years of his retirement.

THADDEUS L. MONTGOMERY, M.D.

OPENING OF 129th ANNUAL SESSION

September 8th marked the opening exercises of the 129th Annual Session of the Jefferson Medical College which were held in McClellan Hall. The President of the college, James L. Kauffman, B.S., D.N.S., D.Eng., L.H.D., Vice Admiral U. S. Navy (Retired), presided over the meeting. George Allen Bennett, A.B., M.D., ScD., LL.D., Dean and Professor of Anatomy and Director of the Daniel Baugh Institute of Anatomy, announced the following promotions and new appointments.

PROMOTIONS

LEANDRO M. TOCANTINS, M.D., from Associate Professor of Medicine to Professor of Clinical and Experimental Medicine, with a seat on the Executive Faculty.

NORMAN M. MACNEILL, M.D., from Associate Professor to Clinical Professor of Pediatrics.

BENJAMIN F. HASKELL, M.D., from Associate Professor to Clinical Professor of Proctology.

J. BERNARD BERNSTINE, M.D., from Associate Professor to Clinical Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

JOHN D. REESE, M.D., from Associate Professor to Clinical Professor of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery.

BENJAMIN P. WEISS, M.D., from Associate Professor to Clinical Professor of Neurology.

WALTER W. BAKER, M.D., from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor of Urology.

NATHAN S. SCHLEZINGER, M.D., from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor of Neurology.

J. LAWRENCE ANGEL, Ph.D., from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor of Anthropology.

CHARLES W. WIRTS, M.D., from Associate to Assistant Professor of Medicine.

GEORGE A. HAHN, M.D., from Associate to Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

MILTON L. MCCALL, M.D., from Associate to Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

ROBERT L. BRECKENRIDGE, M.D., from Associate to Assistant Professor of Pathology.

PHILIP TONG CHU, M.D., from Associate to Assistant Professor of Pathology.

JOHN H. HODGES, M.D., from Associate to Assistant Professor of Medicine.

JOSEPH F. MCCLOSKEY, M.D., from Associate to Assistant Professor of Pathology (Methodist Hospital).

JOHN J. O'KEEFE, M.D., from Associate to Assistant Professor of Laryngology and Broncho-Esophagology.

JOHN J. O'KEEFE, M.D., from Associate to Assistant Professor of Otolaryngology.

ROBERT J. RUTMAN, M.D., from Associate to Assistant Professor of Biochemistry.

THOMAS M. ACETO, M.D., from Associate to Assistant Professor of Medicine.

EDWARD H. BISHOP, M.D., from Demonstrator to Associate in Obstetrics and Gynecology.

RUSSELL J. BRENNAN, M.D., from Instructor to Associate in Otolaryngology.

ARNOLD S. LEVINE, M.D., from Instructor to Associate in Neurology.

WILLIAM J. SNAPE, M.D., from Assistant to Associate in Medicine (Cooper Hospital).

LEO MADOW, M.D., from Assistant to Instructor in Neurology.

EDWARD J. MURPHY, M.D., from Assistant to Instructor in Obstetrics and Gynecology.

JOSEPH POTE LONG, M.D., from Assistant to Instructor in Obstetrics and Gynecology.

PAUL H. FRIED, M.D., from Assistant to Instructor in Obstetrics and Gynecology.

DANIEL W. LEWIS, M.D., from Assistant to Instructor in Medicine.

ANGELO P. ANGELIDES, M.D., from Assistant to Instructor in Medicine.

IRVIN F. HERMANN, M.D., from Clinical Assistant to Instructor in Medicine.

PAUL K. PERILSTEIN, M.D., from Clinical Assistant to Instructor in Medicine.

APPOINTMENTS

CHARLES F. MCKHANN, M.D., as Professor of Pediatrics and Head of the Department.

JOHN ENGLISH DEITRICK, M.D., as Magee Professor of Medicine and Head of the Department.

EDWARD L. BORTZ, M.D., as Associate Professor of Medicine.

W. PAUL HAVENS, JR., M.D., as Associate Professor of Clinical Microbiology.

F. WILLIAM SUNDERMAN, M.D., as Associate Professor of Medicine and Director of the Division of Metabolic Research.

RUBEN L. SHARP, M.D., as Assistant Professor of Medicine (Cooper Hospital).

SIGFRID ZITZLSPERGER, M.D., as Assistant Professor of Anatomy.

WILLIAM T. READ, JR., M.D., as Assistant Professor of Pathology.

JOHN EVAN DAVIS, JR., M.D., as Associate in Psychiatry.

WALTER A. CRIST, M.D., as Associate in Medicine (Cooper Hospital).

E. N. MURRAY, M.D., as Associate in Medicine (Cooper Hospital).

ELIC A. DENBO, M.D., as Associate in Neurology.

DANIEL B. PIERSON, JR., M.D., as Associate in Medicine (Lankenau Hospital).

H. T. TAMAKI, M.D., as Associate in Pathology.

HALVEY E. MARX, M.D., as Associate in Pathology.

HERMAN L. RUDOLPH, M.D., as Instructor in Physical Medicine.

EARL A. DAUGHERTY, M.D., as Instructor in Medicine (Lankenau Hospital).

LOUIS MERVES, M.D., as Instructor in Medicine.

JOHN B. FLICK, JR., M.D., as Instructor in Surgery.

PHILIP DARRELL GILBERT, M.D., as Instructor in Radiology (Cooper Hospital).

WILLIAM C. HERRICK, M.D., as Instructor in Pathology.

W. A. HALBEISEN, M.D., as Instructor in Medicine (Cooper Hospital).

NICHOLAS PADIS, M.D., as Instructor in Medicine (Lankenau)

HENRY F. PAGE, M.D., as Instructor in Medicine (Lankenau)

L. A. PRINCIPATO, M.D., as Instructor in Medicine (Cooper)

ROBERT J. MANDLE, PH.D., as Instructor in Bacteriology.

FREDERICK RIEDERS, PH.D., as Instructor in Pharmacology.

RICHARD H. B. DEAR, M.D., as Instructor in Physical Medicine.

RENDALL R. STRAWBRIDGE, M.D., as Instructor in Medicine (Lankenau).

FRANCIS J. BONNER, M.D., as Instructor in Physical Medicine.

ABRAHAM COHEN, M.D., as Instructor in Medicine.

LAWRENCE J. MCSTRAVOG, M.D., as Assistant in Otolaryngology.

JAMES V. MACKELL, M.D., as Assistant in Pediatrics.

ERICH A. EVERTS, M.D., as Assistant in Pathology.

JOHN R. WOLGAMOT, M.D., as Assistant in Medicine.

ROBERT J. GILL, M.D., as Assistant in Medicine.

EDGAR I. STEINBERG, M.D., as Assistant in Otolaryngology.

JOSEPH L. WILKERSON, M.D., as Assistant in Urology.

GUSTAV W. ANDERSON, M.D., as Assistant in Neurology.

JASPER GLADSTONE CHEN SEE, M.D., as Assistant in Pathology.

ABRAHAM FREEDMAN, M.D., as Assistant in Psychiatry.

H. ROEBLING KNOCH, M.D., as Assistant in Medicine (Lankenau).

IRVIN MORGANROTH, M.D., as Assistant in Pediatrics.

HARRY H. BRUNT, M.D., as Assistant in Psychiatry.

CHARLES S. STAHLNECKER, M.D., as Assistant in Medicine (Lankenau).

H. WINFIELD TAYLOR, M.D., as Assistant in Obstetrics and Gynecology.

GERALD E. CALLERY, M.D., as Assistant in Orthopedic Surgery.

CHARLES N. WANG, M.D., as Assistant in Pathology.

BURTON L. WELLENBACH, M.D., as Assistant in Obstetrics and Gynecology.

MORRIS L. YODER, JR., M.D., as Assistant in Medicine (Lankenau)

COLEMAN W. KOVACH, as Assistant in Psychiatry.

JOHN JOSEPH GARTAND, M.D., as Assistant in Orthopedic Surgery.

FRANK MATTEI, M.D., as Assistant in Orthopedic Surgery.

Mr. Horace P. Liversidge, ScD., D. Eng., Chairman of the College Committee of the Board of Trustees, awarded the prizes to the undergraduates. Paul C. Swenson, B.S., M.D., Professor of Radiology and Head of the Department of Radiology, addressed the Freshmen Class. His subject was "Completely Jefferson."

COMPLETELY JEFFERSON

It is because of a time-honored tradition that I address this audience this evening to greet the incoming 1st year Class, the group which will be the graduating class of 1956. I follow a long line of illustrious speakers who have served in this way in past years, and I consider it a privilege and a pleasure thus to take my turn in this duty.

The idea of opening exercises is as old as our educational system itself. Each academic year usually has its "kick-off" ceremonies. Some of these traditional opening addresses at Jefferson have been scientific presentations. Others have been a real salutation to the students. Some have been oratorical masterpieces and others very likely the opposite. Just what the result will be tonight is problematical. In any case, I humbly offer my effort in carrying out a traditional custom.

You represent one of the largest classes that has ever entered Jefferson. Each individual student can perhaps consider himself the most fortunate of any applicant that has ever entered our school, for the reason that competition for admission has become extremely keen. A relatively small group has been chosen from approximately four thousand applicants. It is a tribute to the high quality of each one of you. It means that you are men apart from the average, and we of the faculty wish you well and hope you will live up to expectations. Whatever pressures may have been brought to bear to give you the nod over your less fortunate competitors should only serve to stimulate your interest in your chosen profession and to serve as a challenge for you to be better students because of it.

At such a time as this I cannot help comparing the existing conditions at the time I entered medical school, about thirty years ago, with the present. At that time there were those who shook their heads in ominous foreboding about the future of medical practice as well as world conditions in general. They spread pessimism, predicting how difficult things were going to be; how difficult the political and economic situations appeared, both locally and worldwide.

However, we were willing then, as you are now, in our youthful enthusiasm to face the future undaunted. The same advice was given to us then. World War II was predicted, just as World War III now seems to be imminent, and indeed is actually being fought. The world then, as always, needed and was striving to attain a moral and spiritual renaissance. Attempts were made to change men's thinking, but it was as difficult to do then as it is now. Yet at that time, both because of and in spite of world conditions, scientific thought was progressing; even as now amidst the present era of confusion and distrust, scientists are looking inside the atom and indeed tearing it apart.

So I am not so much concerned about your abilities as mature and educated men to think the situations through,

as I am interested in the obvious changes that are going to take place in you individually, because you have chosen this honorable profession.

Medicine is a severe mistress. The profession will pose many trials. In the first place, because you cannot change men so as to make them all Christ-like and morally responsible, you are going to find that the altruism and the humanitarian spirit that may have prompted you to take up this profession, will be grievously taxed from time to time, and this may indeed entirely change your personality. You probably will be annoyed by the petty jealousies that pervade the profession in spite of its noble purposes. You will find that appreciation of your best efforts, even when results have been good, will often be lacking on the part of both your brother physician and the patient, for to be ungrateful is one of the greatest of human frailties. At times you are going to be discouraged by your inability to get the laity to see your point of view.

You will become impatient with the often encountered stupidity and poor logic of those who would selfishly interfere with your professional ideals and methods. You will discover that the same techniques are employed by the profession and layman alike in attempting to discredit or lionize each other in the field of medicine. At times these techniques are patterned after the cheapest and most vicious of political intrigues. You are going to find that your time is not your own, that you are continually beholden to your work. You are going to discover that the profession is becoming more and more regimented to a point where, in a few years, it may be completely controlled, as it now partially is, by the layman, and — though God forbid — by the government.

Medicine, as well as all other branches of education, is undergoing some revolutionary changes at the present time. The layman seeks control of his medical confrere and would like to manage his affairs. Men of great renown in other fields seem to believe that they can think for the doctor as well. This is difficult if not impossible, since, for example, the average businessman will always find it hard to fit his realistic world into the abstract sphere of thought of his medical brother. To demonstrate these changes further, we find, strange as it seems, politicians and others from equally unrelated fields replacing educators as heads of universities and colleges. Self-seeking politicians desire control of the Public Health and Medical Care. All of these antagonistic impacts will serve to influence your thinking and, indeed, impede your progress from time to time. Moreover, you will have a tendency to change because of the inherent nature of your work. To quote from that modern patron saint of medicine, Sir William Osler, about whom most of you have already heard, "The daily round of a busy practitioner tends to develop an egoism of a most intense kind, to which there is no antidote. The few setbacks are forgotten, the mistakes are often buried and ten years of successful work tends to make a man

touchy, dogmatic, intolerant of correction, and abominably self-centered."*

You will find as you continue in your medical course that the instructors you encounter will vary a great deal in their ability as teachers *per se*. In this respect medical education is a bit unique. Many a time a man is chosen as a teacher based more on his accomplishments professionally, both as a clinician and research worker, and/or for his profound scientific knowledge, rather than on his ability as a pedagogue. It naturally follows then, that you will be exposed to some relatively poor teaching as well as to some of the best. Few physicians when they arrive at their mature status have ever been exposed to the teaching of pedagogical methods. Therefore, you will be exposed to teaching which will vary from "the natural born teacher" class, to the very poorest of pedagogy indeed. About this, you as students must be philosophical and bear in mind that an occasional "pearl" picked up from the lips of the very poorest of teachers, may be of great value to you, and worthy of remembering and cherishing. That your classroom interest and anticipated boredom will vary, however, from time to time, is obvious. Remember, that, whatever the result, each instructor is getting very little return if any, for what he does for you, and deserves no less respect because of his pedagogical shortcomings. Remember also that the student is not always the best judge of the teacher. What one acquires from a teacher is often not realized until after many years of experience and reflection.

There are thus many lessons which you will have to learn that will influence your personality and will tend to change the results of your early home life and your adolescent training. All of this, however, I am sure you will successfully overcome because of your inherent intelligence, your noblesse oblige, and the desire to succeed. The greatest reward that this life has for those who know how to enjoy it is the joy of achievement; and in medicine, as in no other profession, is there so much of this pleasure in accomplishment. The surface has just been scratched as far as the solutions of many of the protean problems in medicine are concerned. No problem, moreover, is too great for solution. Great strides have been made in medicine in the past and the future also holds greater promise in this regard. A Swedish motto displayed in my office is there as a constant reminder to me that "Only he is bored who is stupid or lazy." None of you is stupid, or you would not have been chosen for the class of '56, so that laziness is the only thing that can prevent your happiness in life. Any worry you might have about the future can best be offset by knowing that no generation has failed to face similar worries. Interesting things have happened, and are about to happen.

*"The Functions of a State Faculty." An address from the ninety-seventh Annual Meeting of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, April, 1897.

One of the first reasons for my desire to live twenty years longer is my insatiable curiosity as to what is going to take place, both in medical progress and the future of the world in general. My confidence is unshaken in the hope that there are still men of staunch character, good and true, who will overcome every obstacle. It is the problem of *how* things are to be done that keeps me interested.

One of the false philosophies that has been promulgated recently and to which so many of you have been exposed during your childhood and adolescence is that the world owes everyone a living, and that security as it has been defined in the past is really possible. Actually there never has been, nor will there ever be any security in this world. That which has made mankind progress has been the fear of those things which tend to insecurity. As has so frequently been said, the only real security for man is his faith in Things Above, his native intelligence, his acquired knowledge, his real friends, and, last but not least, his sense of humor.

When our late president, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, stated in his last inaugural address that "the trend of civilization is forever upward," he was repeating an ancient fallacy which has fooled mankind for ages past. History tells us that there have been at least twenty-six recognizable civilizations, sixteen of which have now disappeared.* We should bear in mind therefore, that there is nothing in the nature of things, which assures further progress of those civilizations now surviving. Indeed there is nothing which guarantees our survival beyond the immediate future. The threat of atomic warfare alone is enough to make us realize this. Since there is no security and no guarantee of progress, we must constantly fear and combat complacency, lack of initiative, and a lack of desire to achieve, all of which will lead to a soft people and definite retardation of progress. You entering students should be warned that the progress of Jefferson is in a sense in your hands. You, throughout your four years of schooling, and as graduates of four years hence, will have a part in the solution of problems yet unsolved. Eventually some of you will be taking places on the faculties of this and other schools. There will be a variety of activity from general practice to research work. How each and every one of you do, each in his small way, will determine whether this institution progresses.

Another error similar to that which holds progress to be inevitable, has led many of us down a blind alley. It can perhaps be called the very ancient philosophy of fatalism. We are not fooled by its simpler forms, but it becomes attractive to some men under some fancy name such as scientific determinism, although the same may be applied to biology, humanism, or theology. But actually, progress

will not result of itself; it is not predestined. It results from the unwillingness of man to accept the inevitable and from hard intelligent work.

As we look back on the scientific progress of the world, it has been the unwillingness to believe in these fallacies that has brought about progress. It is not the freedom from want, or the freedom from fear that we desire, for actually the fear of these things has spurred men on to greater efforts and has usually resulted in progress.

The class of '56 will take its place as an integral part of this institution; the institution of itself is great, but will remain so only so long as its loyal sons maintain its high standards and with each individual effort help it to progress. Each class should be better than the last, and we of the faculty should like to see this entering class the very best that will have graduated from this school, four years hence. In that way each of you will indeed be *Completely Jefferson*.

This brings me to the title of my presentation. I was intrigued by the term when first I saw it. On the wall of the foyer adjacent to the college office there is a plaque commemorating the life of one of our former illustrious deans, Dr. Ross V. Patterson. It states that "He died as he lived — Completely Jefferson." I at once became curious as to who had so taken liberties with a proper adjective, and I have since given much thought to what the true meaning of the term could be. As I learned more about the life of the man to whom the term was applied, I found that such was his great loyalty and devotion to our school, that at times its severity and ruthlessness took on an aspect which almost suggested a motivation for personal gain; so great was his enthusiasm and determination to see our school advance.

The attribute described in the term "Completely Jefferson" then, can be summed up in one single word — loyalty. Not the blind loyalty which precludes our appreciation of our inherent faults, but one which implies a particular type of responsibility to one's school, one's self, and the Hippocratic oath. In the next four years your Alma Mater will owe you nothing more than a good medical education, nor will it ever owe more in spite of some prevailing ideas. As a matter of fact, you as students and as future Alumni will owe it much. Considering the monetary aspects alone, you must bear in mind that less than thirty per cent of the cost of your education is paid for through the regular tuition. The rest is a gift to you through the efforts of all the men who pledge themselves to your education for the sheer joy of the achievement that is derived therefrom.

I actually have met some Alumni from this school who felt that the institution did owe them something. They return with the feeling that a special welcome mat should be rolled out for them, and that their Alma Mater and its personnel should receive them with a fanfare of trumpets.

*A. J. Toynbee as quoted by Dr. A. C. Christie in an address to the International Congress of Radiology 1951.

Don't misunderstand. We do like to see them, of course, but this should be born of a feeling that we can extend to them the hand of good fellowship which implies gratitude for their having helped support their Alma Mater once they had left it, not only in a superficial "rah, rah" attitude, but also in an academic and monetary sense.

Moreover, loyalty is not deaf to constructive criticism. It speaks in terms of the first person plural rather than the third person plural. The question should be, "Why don't we do that?" instead of, "Why don't they do that?" I say this because it has become increasingly evident that no longer will any private educational institution carry on by its own weight. It will always need loyal support of students and alumni, both in a monetary and spiritual sense. No one can sit back and wait for the other fellow to do the job. We must all do our part. Otherwise our school which means so much to us all, will fade.

Loyalty to one's school as a student and alumnus implies loyalty to one's self in being a good representative of the school. This entails trying to be the very best student and physician that can be produced; loyalty to one's self in attempting to improve the depth and stature of one's own character.

A "Complete Jeffersonian" will be moderate and temperate. He will think of his own conduct when mingling with lay society, for all men will point to him as representative of his school. He will remain loyal to the Hippocratic Oath, and not say or do those things he considers wrong for others only. There can be no compromise in this regard. The complacency and laissez faire attitude in both spiritual and moral things is one of the greatest influences toward decadence. Moreover, a "Complete Jeffersonian" will be a good competitor with other schools. He will see his own faults as well as those of others. He will emulate the good in other institutions and reject the bad. He will invite competition. He will realize that there is no compromise with truth and intellectual honesty. In the exchange of ideas with other institutions he will form new ones; and in so doing his jealousies must be controlled so as not to allow for destructive criticism of a malicious nature which develops only because of a feeling of inadequacy. One never arrives at any goal by having an inferiority complex. But we cannot be the best by simply talking ourselves into it. Smugness is a serious fault. We must be quick to admit the progress of others, and use it for our own advancement and reciprocation. Let us not fool ourselves. We can only be the best by trying to be as good as the rest, always striving for an ideal. We will then be the best without we ourselves having to remind others about it.

Loyalty, then, implies the constant striving for better scholarship and academic advancement. Only in this way can you reflect credit on the school. You have all been picked from a select group and should be cognizant of

that. You represent your school wherever you go. To be industrious and gentlemanly should be the ambition of each one. There is a moral code to which you will all eventually swear, namely, the Hippocratic Oath. To this we should probably add the necessity for sobriety and temperance in all things. We might indeed even mention the fact that chastity may be old-fashioned, but, I believe, still marks the gentleman. And may I say here parenthetically that while we are speaking about the necessity for genteel manners, let me urge the students and the staff to have due regard for the physical properties of the school and hospital. Because of my Scandinavian background of which I am particularly proud, I am sorely annoyed when I see an apparent contempt and disregard for public and semipublic property. The average American seems to take very little pride in the appearance of his working environment and the care of tools loaned to him. In this respect I dare say the students or staff men, and even patients whom we see smoking in the halls and wards of our institution and throwing cigarette butts on the floors of our corridors and wards would be very much insulted if asked whether that was their custom in their own homes.

There is one other attribute of a good medical student and physician which I would urge you to cultivate. The late Dr. Neil Stevens of The University of Illinois described it so ably in a recent article entitled *THE MORAL OBLIGATION TO BE INTELLIGIBLE*.^{*} He deplored the tendency toward so much of what he called "goobledygook" in the literature. The scientific reporter, he tells us, should be so simple and clear in his writing, that he should be able to make even the laity understand about what he is speaking. He quotes Dr. Lyon, the former dean of the Medical School of The University of Minnesota, as saying, "What the world needs is not less science, but more knowledge of what science is and what it can and cannot do." We should learn to pass on our knowledge with such clarity of expression that both our confreres and the lay public can understand. We should avoid the "snobbishness of the learned." He points out that even though it be difficult, it is, nevertheless, possible for the scientist to speak and write plainly. He says, "Even the most learned scientist does not order a dinner, or a drink, or propose marriage in five-syllable words."

Thus the scientific student should learn early to write with clarity and precision. His writings will then bear out the words of Dr. Conant of Harvard (*Science*, 1944, Vol. 99, PP. 87), who says, "Perhaps science is after all only organized common sense."

I said at the beginning that the idea of the opening address is not new. I was pleased to read such a speech by the Honorable Sir William Osler delivered at the opening of the school year at McGill University in September,

^{*}The Scientific Monthly, 1950, page 111.

1899. His advice to the incoming students was so good and so applicable even to the present day, that I beg your indulgence to quote from his speech. He said, in part:

"I would indeed be dead to the true spirit of this day, were I to deal only with the questions of the curriculum and say nothing to the young men who now begin the serious work of life. Personally, I have never had any sympathy with the oft repeated sentiment expressed originally by Abernethy, I believe, who seeing a large class of medical students, exclaimed, 'Good God, gentlemen! whatever will become of you?' The profession into which you enter today guarantees to each and every one of you a happy, contented, and useful life. I do not know of any other of which this can be said with greater assurance. Many of you have been influenced in your choice by the example and friendship of the doctor in your family, or of some country practitioner in whom you have recognized the highest type of manhood and whose unique position in the community has filled you with a laudable ambition. You will do well to make such a one your exemplar, and I would urge you to start with no higher ambition than to join the noble band of general practitioners. They form the very sinews of the profession — generous-hearted men, with well balanced, cool heads, not scientific always, but learned in the wisdom not of the laboratories but of the sick room. This school (and it indeed sounds as though he were speaking of Jefferson today)* can take a greater pride in her graduates scattered throughout the length and breadth of the continent than in the present splendid equipment; they explain in great part the secret of her strength." . . . "The main point in education is to get 'a relish of knowledge.' 'This is putting life into a pupil.' Get early this relish, keen joyance in work, with which languor disappears and all shadows of annoyance flee away. But do not get too deeply absorbed to the exclusion of all outside interests. Success in life depends as much upon the man as on the physician. Mix with your fellow students, mingle with their sports and their pleasures. . . . You are to be members of a polite as well as of a liberal profession and the more you see of life outside the narrow circle of your work the better equipped will you be for the struggle. I often wish that the citizens in our large educational centers would take a little more interest in the social life of the students, many of whom catch but few glimpses of home life during their course. . . . As to your method of work, I have a single bit of advice, which I give with the earnest conviction of its paramount influence in any success which may have attended my efforts in life — *Take no thought for the morrow.* Live neither in the past nor in the future, but let each day's work absorb your entire energies, and satisfy your widest ambition. . . . The student who is worrying about his future, anxious over the examinations, doubting his fitness for the profession, is certain not to do so well as the man who cares

for nothing but the matter in hand. . . . While medicine is to be your vocation, or calling, see to it that you have also an avocation — some intellectual pastime which may serve to keep you in touch with the world of art, of science, or of letters. Begin at once the cultivation of some interest other than the purely professional. The difficulty is in a selection and the choice will be different according to your tastes and training. No matter what it is — but have an outside hobby. For the hard working medical student it is perhaps easiest to keep up an interest in literature. . . . Trite but true, is the comment of Seneca — 'If you are fond of books you will escape the ennui of life, you will neither sigh for evening disgusted with the occupations of the day — nor will you live dissatisfied with yourself or unprofitable to others.' . . . And, finally, gentlemen, remember that you are here not to be made chemists or physiologists or anatomists, but to learn how to recognize and treat disease, how to become practical physicians. Twenty years ago, during the summer session, I held my first class in clinical medicine — — — and on the title page of a notebook I had printed for the students I placed the following sentence, which you will find the alpha and omega of education in practical medicine: 'The knowledge which a man can use is the only real knowledge, the only knowledge which has life and growth in it and converts itself into practical power. The rest hangs like dust about the brain or dries like rain drops off the stones.' " *

How beautifully Dr. Osler's word of 1899 fit into the present.

And now, fellow students — for that is what you really are — in the next few years you are to be privileged to learn from the minds and hearts of men like Sir William Osler through the heritage of their great literary work, and from men of equal rank in contemporary literature, and by actual contact with these great teachers and others in the profession. This is a rare privilege indeed, and you are to be envied for the chance you have of beginning your medical life at this time. May the spirit of the great pioneers in medicine be your stimulus and encouragement.

Keep in mind your high calling as paraphrased in Ecclesiasticus, chapter 38:

"For of the Most High cometh healing, and he (the physician) shall receive honour of the King."
"The skill of the physician shall lift up his head; and in the sight of great men he shall be in admiration."

All Hail the Class of 1956! May all your days at Jefferson be profitable and Happy! And may we all always be *Completely Jefferson!*

*phrase in parenthesis is my own. P.C.S.

"After Twenty-Five Years." An address at the opening of the session of the faculty of McGill University, September 21, 1899, by William Osler, M.D., F.R.S. Professor of Medicine, J.H.U.

GRANT FOR SILICOSIS



WILLARD HEIL KINNEY, M.D.

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the death of Dr. Willard Heil Kinney, Class of 1906, who died at his home, 7300 Atlantic Avenue, Ventnor, N. J., on August 21, 1952.

Dr. Kinney was born and spent his early years in Montrose, N. J. Since his graduation from Jefferson in 1906, Dr. Kinney has remained a loyal son to his Alma Mater. In 1942, he terminated his active career as Clinical Professor of Urology at Jefferson, in which department he was the Chief of Clinic for twenty-five years. He was Assistant Attending Surgeon (Urology), the Jefferson Medical College, 1941 to 1942; Attending Surgeon (Urology), at the Philadelphia General Hospital, 1926 to 1942; and Head of the Department of Urology of the Delaware County Hospital, 1930 to 1942.

Dr. Kinney was President of the Alumni Association of The Jefferson Medical College in 1928. He was a founder and a former president of the Philadelphia Urological Society, a founder member of the American Board of Urology, 1935, and a member of the J. Aitken Meigs Medical Society. Dr. Kinney was a member of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia, emeritus member of the Philadelphia County Medical Society, and a senior member of the American Urological Association.

During World War I, Dr. Kinney was Secretary of the Medical Advisory Board. He was Lieutenant Commander of the Medical Corps, U. S. Naval Reserves, 1927-1938.

Dr. Kinney was a 32nd degree Mason. He belonged to the Racquet Club of Philadelphia, and the Epsilon Chapter, Alpha Kappa Kappa Fraternity, of which he was the Grand Vice-President in 1940.

Dr. Kinney's death marks the disappearance from the Jefferson scene of another of the great clinical instructors.

A grant of \$552,000 to Jefferson Medical College and Hospital by the Anthracite Health and Welfare Fund for the continuation of research and treatment for silicosis was announced recently.

The grant, to cover a period of four years, follows an earlier grant of \$575,000 which established five years ago the first major attack by a group of physicians on this occupational disease.

Already, definite relief has been given to hundreds of anthracite coal miners who were permanently disabled by silicosis, Thomas Kennedy, vice president of the United Mine Workers of America and Chairman of the Anthracite Health and Welfare Fund, has announced. More than 1,000 miners, thus far, have been studied and treated. Thousands of workers in other great industries such as iron, lead, zinc, granite, etc., are also expected to benefit from the research.

Silicosis has, from time to time, been the subject of pathological and x-ray work. But never before, according to the Jefferson researchers, has there been an organized and definite program to:

- (1) Study the physiology of silicosis from the standpoint of functional disturbances.

- (2) Discover the mechanisms to be used in correcting the physiological disturbances.

The research work is being carried on at Jefferson Hospital's Barton Memorial Division. On the basis of diagnostic studies which miners undergo there, over 400 have been sent for prolonged treatment to Jefferson's White Haven Sanatorium Division in Luzerne County, Pa.

The present work gives promise of bringing some relief to the estimated 10,000 hard-coal miners suffering from silicosis. It is currently estimated that there are 1,000 new cases a year. At present, anthracosilicosis accounts for between 20 and 25 percent of the "natural" deaths of the hard-coal miners. By weakening resistance, it is a contributing factor of death from other causes. And as an occupational hazard, it accounts for more total disabilities to hard-coal miners than any other cause.

Though the program was initiated with hard-coal miners, it was later extended to cover the entire coal industry with treatment centers set up by the soft-coal industry throughout the bituminous fields. In Pennsylvania, treatment centers are being established in connection with state hospitals, the first two located at Shenandoah and Coaldale.

Key to the relief brought so far to the miners is the use of equipment for intermittent positive pressure treatment by which certain drugs are introduced into the respiratory tract in the form of a fine mist.

A book on silicosis, reporting on the research studies and method of treatment, will be published in Philadelphia this fall.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

(Since The Opening of 129th Annual Session)

PROMOTIONS

JAMES O. BROWN, PH.D., from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor of Anatomy.

SHERMAN A. EGER, M.D., from Associate Professor to Clinical Professor of Surgery.

KENNETH E. FRY, M.D., from Associate Professor to Clinical Professor of Surgery.

GEORGE JACOB WILLAUER, M.D., from Associate Professor to Clinical Professor of Surgery.

FREDERICK B. WAGNER, JR., M.D., from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor of Surgery.

FRANK F. ALLBRITTEN, JR., M.D., from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor of Surgery.

JAMES M. SURVER, M.D., from Associate in Surgery to Assistant Professor of Surgery.

LAWRENCE SINGMASTER, M.D., from Instructor to Associate in Surgery.

JOHN Y. TEMPLETON, III, M.D., from Instructor to Associate in Surgery.

FREDRIC RIEDERS, PH.D., from Instructor in Pharmacology to Assistant Professor of Pharmacology.

HERMAN L. RUDOLPH, M.D., from Instructor in Physical Therapy to Associate in Physical Medicine.

JOHN B. MONTGOMERY, M.D., from Clinical Professor to Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology (without seat on Executive Faculty).

MARIO A. CASTALLO, M.D., from Associate Professor to Clinical Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

I. CHARLES LINTGEN, M.D., from Associate Professor to Clinical Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

ROY WILLIAM MOHLER, M.D., from Associate Professor to Clinical Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

HEINRICH BRIEGER, M.D., from Associate Professor of Preventive Medicine to Professor of Industrial Medicine.

THEODORE P. EBERHARD, M.D., from Associate Professor of Radiology to Clinical Professor.

WILLIAM C. HERRICK, M.D., from Instructor to Assistant Professor of Pathology.

WILLIAM VINCENT McDONNELL, M.D., from Instructor to Assistant Professor of Pathology.

JOHN J. DUNCAN, M.D., from Assistant to Instructor in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery.

J. WALLACE DAVIS, M.D., from Assistant to Instructor in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery.

JOSEPH J. RUPP, M.D., from Assistant to Instructor in Medicine.

RICHARD T. SMITH, M.D., from Assistant to Instructor in Medicine.

JAMES V. MACKELL, M.D., from Clinical Assistant to Instructor in Pediatrics.

APPOINTMENTS

THEODORE DWIGHT STEVENSON, M.D., as Associate in Surgery.

FRANCIS B. LANAHAN, M.D., as Associate in Industrial Medicine (Department of Preventive Medicine).

FRED RODGERS MCCRUMB, JR., M.D., as Associate in Bacteriology and Immunology.

WILLIAM CARTER GAVENTA, M.D., as Associate in Parasitology (Department of Bacteriology and Immunology) (temporary appointment).

FELIX E. KARPINSKI, JR., M.D., as Assistant Professor of Pediatrics.

BERNARD J. MILLER, M.D., as Assistant in Surgery.

STACY L. ROLLINS, JR., M.D., as Instructor in Neurological Surgery.

JOHN LAWRENCE MCCORMICK, JR., M.D., as Assistant in Surgery.

ALBERT M. BIELE, M.D., as Assistant in Psychiatry.

CHESTER F. CULLEN, M.D., as Assistant in Neurology.

WILLIAM E. KELLY, M.D., as Assistant in Neurology.

GOW T. LAM, M.S., as Assistant in Bacteriology (temporary appointment).

JAMES N. BIERLY, JR., M.S., as Assistant in Radio-Biology in the Department of Radiology.

GERALD D. DODD, M.D., as Assistant in Radiology and Roentgenologist to the Daniel Baugh Institute.

JOHN K. ERBAUGH, M.D., as Assistant in Ophthalmology.

JOSEPH KIRBY CORSON, M.D., as Assistant in Dermatology.

WILLIAM A. MORTON, JR., M.D., as Assistant in Urology.

LOUISE SNYDER CHILDS, M.D., as Instructor in Pediatrics.

JOHN ROBERT BARNES, M.D., as Instructor in Medicine.

NORMAN GEORGE SLOANE, M.D., as Instructor in Medicine.

IRVING WOLDOW, M.D., as Instructor in Medicine.

THOMAS M. KAIN, JR., M.D., as Instructor in Medicine.

RICHARD G. BARKER, M.D., as Assistant in Medicine.

EDWARD ALFRED FAVIS, M.D., as Assistant in Medicine.

WILLIAM M. HART, M.D., as Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology.

ALUMNI DINNER
and
ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
will be held at the
BARCLAY HOTEL
on
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1953
at 7:00 P.M.

THE JEFFERSON GRADUATE ASSEMBLY

Wednesday, February 4, 1953

Symposium on Vascular Surgery

- 9:00- 9:30 — Registration.
9:30- 9:35 — Opening remarks. Dr. Marshall C. Rumbaugh.
9:35-10:00 — Mitral valvulotomy at Jefferson Hospital.
Dr. John H. Gibbon, Jr.
10:00-10:30 — Sympathectomy for arterial hypertension.
Dr. Frank F. Allbritten.
10:30-11:00 — Surgery in Portal Hypertension.
Dr. Kenneth E. Fry.
11:00-11:30 — Treatment of Cerebral Aneurysms.
Dr. J. Rudolph Jaeger
11:30-12:00 — Sympathectomy in Peripheral Vascular Disease.
Dr. George J. Willauer
12:00-12:30 — Management of Varicose Veins.
Dr. Frederick B. Wagner, Jr.
12:30- 1:30 — Dean's luncheon.

Symposium on Orthopedics

- 1:30- 3:30 — Osteoid Osteoma.
Acute injuries of knee.
(a) Traumatic synovitis.
(b) Traumatic hemarthrosis.
Hip lesions in children in different age groups.
Present status of hip fractures.
Management of common lesions of the shoulder.
Dr. Anthony F. DePalma.
3:30- 4:00 — Question period.

Thursday, February 5, 1953

Symposium on the Pancreas

- 9:30- 9:50 — Physiology of the Pancreas.
Dr. J. Earl Thomas.
9:50-10:05 — Tests of Pancreatic Function.
Dr. M. H. F. Friedman.
10:05-11:00 — Clinical Forms and Management of Pancreatic Disease. Dr. C. Wilmer Wirts.
11:00-11:30 — The Surgical Aspects of Disorders of the Pancreas. Dr. Thomas A. Shallow.
11:30-12:30 — Subject to be announced.
Dr. John English Deitrick.
12:30- 1:30 — Luncheon.
1:30- 2:00 — Chemotherapy of Tuberculosis.
Dr. J. W. Savacool.
2:00- 2:20 — Newer Drugs for the Management of Hypertension.
Dr. Edmund L. Housel.
2:20- 3:00 — The Neurosurgical Treatment of Hypertension and the Complications of Hypertension. Dr. Rudolph Jaeger.
Modified Adrenal Denervation in the Treatment of Hypertension. Dr. Sherman A. Eger.
3:00- 3:30 — Cardiological Evaluation of Patients with Hypertensive Disease. Drs. Louis B. Laplace and Daniel W. Lewis.
3:30- 4:00 — Question period.
7:00 P.M. — Annual Alumni Dinner and Meeting—Barclay Hotel.

Friday, February 6, 1953

Symposium on Office Problems on Gynecology

- 9:30- 9:50 — Diagnosis and Management of Dysmenorrhea.
Dr. A. E. Rakoff.
9:50-10:10 — Evaluation and Management of the Barren Marriage. Dr. Arthur First.
10:10-10:20 — Question period.
10:20-10:35 — Diagnosis and Treatment of Vaginitis.
Dr. Warren R. Lang.
10:35-10:50 — The Role of the Cervix in Leucorrhea.
Dr. David M. Farell.
10:50-11:05 — Pruritus Vulvae.
Dr. J. Edward Lynch.
11:05-11:15 — Question period.
11:15-11:30 — Diagnosis and Management of Right Lower Abdominal Pain. Dr. Joseph P. Long.
11:30-11:45 — The Conservative Management of Uterine Displacements and Pelvic Floor Relaxations.
Dr. Thaddeus L. Montgomery.
11:45-11:50 — Question period.
11:50-12:05 — The Early Diagnosis of Cancer of the Cervix.
Dr. George A. Hahn.
12:05-12:20 — Irregular Uterine Bleeding — Pre and Postmenopausal. Dr. Lewis C. Scheffey.
12:20-12:30 — Question period.
12:30- 1:30 — Luncheon.
1:30- 2:30 — The Neurologically Handicapped Child.
Dr. Charles F. McKhann.
2:30- 3:30 — Physical Examination of an Infant.
Dr. Aaron Capper.

JEFFERSON ALUMNI IN THE SERVICE

A Silver Star, the nation's third highest decoration for gallantry in action, recently was awarded to First Lt. Raymond MacAndrew, who was graduated from Jefferson Medical College in 1947. Dr. MacAndrew is serving with the U. S. Army in Korea. He is credited with saving several soldiers' lives when he organized a search party to locate a group of wounded infantrymen that had lost their way back to a forward aid station.

According to the citation, Lieutenant MacAndrew found the wounded troopers, and "despite an enemy mortar and small arms barrage administered emergency treatment with complete disregard for his own safety, and was responsible for saving many lives."

In an emergency attempt to save the life of a man wounded in both lungs, the fifty year old medical officer used the rubber tube from a jeep tire to blow air into the rifleman's chest, enabling him to breathe again.

Lieutenant MacAndrew attended the Medical Field School at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, before joining the 2nd Division in Korea. During World War II, the lieutenant served as a member of the United States Naval Reserve within the United States.



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Wanted: A physician with a New Jersey license and a desire to do general practice in the most beautiful part of New Jersey. A Jefferson doctor must leave for the service next spring, and he will be glad to rent both his office and his home, both of which are in a town of 1500 people where there are no other physicians. Hospital privileges are available in three hospitals in three different cities within 20 miles.

Wanted: A medical resident. Two years, including nine months postgraduate course at New York University — Bellevue Medical Center. For Easton Hospital, Easton, Pa. 250 bed hospital. Starts July, 1953.

Wanted: Physicians for large industrial organization. Attractive salaries for recent graduates interested in opportunities in South Carolina. Only those eligible to obtain a license in the state of South Carolina will be considered.

Wanted: A young man to take over an eye, ear, nose, and throat practice in Zanesville, Ohio. Zanesville is a thriving community with a population of over 42,000. There are only two other eye, ear, nose, and throat specialists in the city. There are two Class A hospitals. The office is located in the central part of the city, in a building which houses eight other leading physicians and a library. Excellent opportunity.

Wanted: An Otolaryngologist who would like to practice in Tucson, Arizona.

Wanted: An assistant interested in general practice, to aid doctor who has 14 room suite in an office building and his own x-ray machine.

Wanted: Surgical residencies are available at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

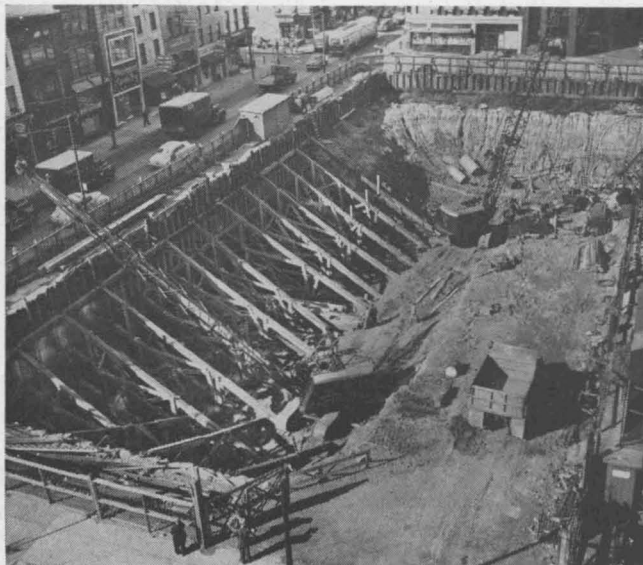
Wanted: There are openings for rotating internship at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Wanted: A position is open in Swedesboro, N. J. for a doctor interested in general practice. Swedesboro is in need of at least one additional physician. This is a great opportunity for a recent graduate to establish a general practice. The property consists of a very fine home situated in a nice residential section of the town. There is ample space for medical offices on the first floor and the second floor would provide very comfortable and spacious living quarters. The other practicing physicians in our town would readily welcome another medical man, as the present burden on them is far greater than they can handle.

Wanted: A dermatologist and an additional internist for the permanent staff at a clinic. Both must be either Diplomates of their respective Boards or eligible for examination, and desire to take the examination. Both posts are unusually attractive.

POSITIONS WANTED

Wanted: Doctor, having recently completed his internship, wants general practice in Pennsylvania.



HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION RESUMED AFTER LONG STRIKE

Construction on the new 14-floor pavilion of the Jefferson Medical College Hospital was resumed on August 20th after having been stopped on May 1st by a city-wide strike of the Operating Engineers which paralyzed the Building Trades throughout the area.

However, the 110-day interruption to substructure work has probably not delayed the completion schedule by that amount of lost time. During that time the hospital administration and the architect, Vincent G. Kling, were able to expedite the rolling, fabrication, and shipment to Philadelphia of all the structural steel for the building. The reinforcing steel for the concrete footings, piers, and pedestals is also on hand.

In a matter of a few weeks it is expected that the concrete substructure will be poured. At present, shoring beams are being braced against the steel pilings and excavation is virtually complete. There will be two floors below the street level.

It is estimated that construction will be completed in early 1954. When completed it will enable the hospital to admit yearly approximately 8,500 more semi-private and private patients — or a grand total of nearly 30,000. The six new floors of technical facilities will be of value in the clinical teaching program as well as in patient care.

CHAPTER NOTES

PUERTO RICO

On June 29, 1952, the Puerto Rico chapter of the Jefferson Medical College Alumni held its semi-annual meeting. This meeting was held in "El Semil," the country home of Dr. Enrique Matta '12, high up in the mountains of Villalba, P. R. The chapter was the guest of Dr. Matta. They were accompanied by their wives and children. A set of rules and regulations to govern the proceedings of the chapter was approved. The new officers elected for the coming year were the following:

President — Dr. Jose Rodriguez Pastor '21

Secretary — Dr. Antonio Ramos Oller '36

Treasurer — Dr. Frank J. Veve '42

Dr. Juan E. Veve '42 was elected President of the Humacao District Medical Society for the coming year. As such he becomes a member of the Board of Directors of the Puerto Rico Medical Association.

The following graduates were present in the meeting: Pablo Bonelli '06, Enrique Matta '12, Nicolas Sanabria '12, Edgardo Quinonez '16, Armando Garcia Soltero '16, Calixto Rodriguez '17, Juan C. Rodriguez '18, Jenaro Barreras '18, Vicente Font-Suarez '19, Cesar Dominguez '20, Jose Rodriguez Pastor '21, William R. Gelpi '27, Juan A. Pons '28, Manuel Garcia Estrada '29, Antonio Ramos Oller '36, Frank J. Veve '42, Armando Garcia Castillo '43, Juan E. Veve '49 and Arturo E. Sanabria '52.

Dr. Herbert L. Mantz '20, Chief Consultant in Tuberculosis, Veterans Administration and official representative of The National Tuberculosis Association, visited Puerto Rico on Sept. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd as guest of the Veterans Administration Center of Puerto Rico and the Puerto Rico Tuberculosis Association. He delivered two lectures on tuberculosis; one, to the staff of the San Patricio Hospital and the other at the Puerto Rico Medical Association. At present his home is in Kansas City, Missouri.

WASHINGTON

On September 15, 1952, in conjunction with the Washington State Medical Association meeting, 16 Jefferson Alumni met at a luncheon meeting at the College Club in Seattle where a good time was had by all. It served to further acquaint us with each other and made it possible for some of the younger members to meet the established men in this area.

A great deal of the discussion concerned conditions at Jefferson, both past and present. Several interesting incidents of bygone years were recalled, much to the general amusement of all those present.

Those present were: Charles L. Templeton '06, Howard L. Hull '08, Earle M. Bevis '10, Joseph C. Brugman '10, Otho K. Kesling '12, Hubbard T. Buckner '13, Edmund H. Smith '15, Orion O. Feaster '16, David Metheny '23, Roland H. Fogel '30, Edward C. Guyer '30, Sydney Weinstein '30, Bliss L. Finlayson '33, John Clancy '36, Richard I. Rich '40, Thomas E. Douglas, Jr. '48. Dr. Ralph E. Clark '34 called just before the dinner to express his disappointment at being unable to be with us due to last minute changes.

Bliss L. Finlayson, M.D. '33

FACULTY NOTES

Dr. Louis H. Clerf, Head of the Department of Laryngology and Broncho-Esophagology, addressed the Collegium Oto-Laryngologicum at Zurich, Switzerland, on August 31, 1952. The title of his address was "Paralysis of the Larynx."

Dr. Anthony F. DePalma, Professor and Head of the Department of Orthopedic Surgery, has three speaking engagements for the month of October. On October 9, he will address the Industrial Health Committee, Connecticut State Medical Society, Waterbury, Connecticut, on "Injuries to the Shoulder." The "Management of Acute Injuries of the Rotator Cuff" will be Dr. DePalma's subject when he addresses the U. S. Naval Hospital in Philadelphia on October 23. On October 31, Dr. DePalma will address the Alumni Association for the Hospital of Joint Diseases, New York, on "Frozen Shoulder and Bicipital Tenosynovitis."

Dr. Theodore R. Fetter addressed the Medical Society of Delaware at Rehoboth, Delaware, September 9, 1952 on "The Present Status of the Management of Urinary Tract Infections."

Dr. Theodore R. Fetter spoke at the General Session of the West Virginia State Medical Association at White Sulphur Springs the afternoon of July 24. The subject of his talk was "Early Recognition of Prostatic Disease by the General Practitioner." The same evening he addressed the Section of Urology on "Urologic Problems in Children." Dr. Fetter also operated an Operative Clinic at Huntington, West Virginia.

Dr. John H. Gibbon, Jr., Professor of Surgery and Surgical Research, addressed the gathering at the state-wide Jefferson dinner for fellow alumni in Bridgeport, Connecticut on Tuesday, October 7. This was the first gathering of

the Jefferson Alumni in Connecticut in 30 years. Dr. Gibbon spoke to the group about new developments at Jefferson, after which the alumni present organized themselves to form the Jefferson Alumni Chapter of Connecticut. Much of the credit for organizing this new branch should go to Dr. Frank Turchik, '27.

Following the meeting of the Jefferson alumni, Dr. Gibbon addressed the Bridgeport Medical Association on cancer of the esophagus.

Dr. Harold W. Jones, Thomas Drake Martinez Cardeza Professor of Clinical Medicine and Hematology and Director of the Division of Hematology, addressed the Rome Medical Society, Rome, Italy, in August on the subject of leukemia.

Dr. Hurley L. Motley, director of the cardio-respiratory laboratory at the Barton Memorial Hospital affiliated with Jefferson Hospital, spoke at the meeting of the Panther Valley General Mine Committee at Lansford, Pa., on July 21, 1952. Dr. Motley's address dealt with the medical advancement made on the treatment of anthrasilicosis, which is commonly known as "miner's asthma." Dr. Motley, who has been one of the leaders in developing a new process for treating the dreaded miner's asthma, combined the nebulizer to induce drugs into the lungs with an intermittent positive pressure cycling valve.

Dr. William H. Schmidt, Associate Professor of Physical Therapy, addressed the first meeting of the Luzerne County Medical Society on September 10, 1952. The subject of Dr. Schmidt's address was "Physical Medicine and General Rehabilitation."

ALUMNI DINNER

The Alumni of Jefferson enjoyed the dinner which was held at the Barclay Hotel, October 1, 1952, in honor of the visiting alumni who were in Philadelphia for the annual meeting of the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Marshall C. Rumbaugh '08, President of the Alumni Association, presided for the occasion. Dr. Rumbaugh called on Dr. Theodore R. Fetter '26, the new President of the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania. Dr. Francis F. Borzell '06, spoke of the political situation and its relation to organized medicine. Dr. Rumbaugh also called on Dr. Carroll R. Mullen '26, President-elect of the Alumni Association, Dr. Louis H. Clerf '12, Dr. Joseph Aaronoff '12, and Col. Frederick H. Mills '94, all of whom made brief responses. The evening was a very pleasant one, which passed all too quickly.

NECROLOGY

1880

ADOLPH C. HERFF died at Boerne, Texas, on July 19, 1952.

1885

DORSEY P. FITCH died at Fairmont, West Virginia, on September 2, 1952.

1891

MERRITTE WEBER IRELAND died at Washington, D. C., on July 5, 1952.

1892

GEORGE P. FERREE died at Mill Hall, Pa., on April 26, 1952.

1893

EDWIN W. MEIXELL died at Elizabethtown, Pa., recently.

1899

RAYMOND POLLOCK died at New Bern, North Carolina, on September 28, 1951.

GEORGE CARPENTER YEAGER died at Pitman, N. J., on July 6, 1952.

1900

HIRAM ROSS ADAMSON died at Rogersville, Pa., on August 23, 1952.

LOUIS A. MINNER, 600 W. Main St., Carbondale, Ill., died on January 18, 1952.

1901

SAMUEL M. FREEDMAN died at Dallas, Texas, on February 9, 1952.

1903

THOMAS FRANKLIN NEIL died at Westwood, N. J., on August 15, 1952.

JOHN DANIEL O'BRIEN died at Canton, Ohio, on July 16, 1952.

1904

DAVID HERMAN DAVITCH died at Philadelphia, Pa., on September 2, 1952.

1905

GEORGE ALBERT RIKER died at Newport, N. J., on February 1, 1952.

ARTHUR ERNEST SHAW, 1502 Hampton St., Columbia, S. C., died on February 8, 1951.

1906

WILLARD HEIL KINNEY died at Ventnor, N. J., on August 21, 1952.

1907

EDGAR BLACKBURN SLOTERBECK died at Monessen, Pa., on July 29, 1952.

1912

THOMAS FRANCIS BURNS died at Fall River, Mass., on April 23, 1952.

SETH LEROY COX died at Seattle, Washington, on February 26, 1952.

SAMUEL FRANKLIN METZ died at Harrisburg, Pa., on August 1, 1952.

1913

FRANK RIEGEL WENTZ died at Allentown, Pa., on April 25, 1952.

1920

GEORGE JOHN FLANNELLY died at Throop, Pa., on June 11, 1952.

1921

ROBERT LEON BUCHER died at Philadelphia, Pa., on September 15, 1952.

1926

BENJAMIN HAROLD HAMNER, JR., died at Danville, Pa., on July 12, 1952.

1927

PETER CLEMENT BOYLAN died at Cleveland, Ohio, on April 21, 1952.

1935

JAMES F. WRIGHT, JR., died at Philadelphia, Pa., on June 24, 1952.

CLASS NOTES

- 1885 MARTIN E. GRIFFITH, M.D., 618 McKee Avenue, Monessen, Pa., writes:

"I thank you for your thoughtful remembrance which is greatly appreciated."

JULIUS WAY, M.D., 28 Romney Place, Cape May Court House, N. J. His daughter writes:

"It is with great appreciation that I again acknowledge your letter and the beautiful bouquet of flowers sent to my father, Dr. Julius Way, on his 92nd birthday. I know of nothing which gives him greater pleasure than flowers — how many times he has expressed his appreciation since they arrived. I regret that he is unable to drop in at the college to note its progress. However, when Jefferson is mentioned, he recalls many memories."

- 1886 JOSEPH BOWMAN MORRIS, M.D., 803 E. Mahoning Street, Punxsutawney, Pa., writes, through his son:

"Again, I have the pleasure to write you on behalf of my father to express, for him and all of us, appreciation for the fine floral remembrance and your letter of September 14, 1952, which you, on behalf of the Jefferson Alumni Association, sent him for his Birthday Anniversary. This was greatly appreciated by my father. I can assure you it caused him to "spruce up" considerably in getting around that day.

Dr. Morris is enjoying reasonably good health. He walks some each day and reads considerably. I'm sure your interest is greatly appreciated by Dr. Morris and all of his family."



DR. JOHN L. BOWER, Class Agent for 1888, whose class has attained 100% several times.

JOHN J. RENDLEMAN, M.D., 2723 Washington Avenue, Cairo, Illinois. His daughter writes:

"Your charming letter congratulating Dr. John J. Rendleman of Cairo, Illinois on his 89th birthday and the bouquet of exquisite flowers from the Jefferson Alumni Association brought much happiness to my father on July 15th.

We had arranged a bedside party with a brilliant birthday cake, and your fine tribute, a big surprise to him that his beloved Alma Mater had remembered him so well, was indeed heartwarming and touching.

You will be interested to know that my father practiced medicine continuously since his graduation from Jefferson in 1886, and no doubt his oath of Hippocrates was tucked in the saddle bags when he first served mankind via horseback in the hills of Southern Illinois. His office in Cairo was closed last March 1st after serving this community for 63 years.

He was always extremely proud of having been a graduate of Jefferson Medical College, and he has watched its growth and progress assiduously.

He sends his warmest regards to you and to the members of the Jefferson Alumni Association and thanks you for your kindness and remembrance."

- 1889 H. L. WALKER, M.D., 1800 B. Avenue, N.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa, writes:

"The lovely floral arrangement sent me on my birthday by the Alumni Association helped to make my 89th birthday one of the finest I have ever had. I wish that I could meet each member and give them my personal thanks. I have had a colored picture made of the flowers which I shall send you later.

In retrospect, I feel that life has been very good to me. Of course, in my younger days while attending Jefferson and in my first years of practice it was often a struggle. This has made me appreciate all the more what I now have. In my worldly possessions I count my friends as foremost for without them nothing else would seem worthwhile. My sincere thanks to all members of The Jefferson Alumni Association."

- 1893 SHERIDAN ELLSWORTH GARDINER, M.D., Mount Pleasant, Michigan, writes:

"Your fine letter of congratulations came the morning of the 15th and just as we were about to sit down to dinner, the beautiful bouquet of chrysanthemums was delivered and enjoyed by all of us.

Enclosed you will also find a picture of our home that I planned and then built. The job took me seven years, and I did all the carpenter work, installed the plumbing, gas piping, steam fitting, and electric wiring. After finishing the house, I built all the furniture.

When I left home at the age of eighteen, I had just \$1.82 in my pocket. By selling books, doing carpenter work, and



DR. GARDINER showing his wife the flowers sent to him by the Alumni Association.

teaching school, I earned the money for my undergraduate and medical school educations. My preceptor wanted me to attend a cheap college like the one he attended but I told him that I wanted to graduate from one of the best in the U. S., so I selected dear old Jefferson.

When I was ill at the Mayo Clinic and young physicians came in my room with the attending physicians, I often heard them remark that I was a Jefferson graduate, and I believe that I received better attention because of that distinction. I am very proud of being a graduate of Jefferson Medical College. A few years ago, I visited the college and was shown many courtesies in being taken through the new buildings. Besides what our local scribe wrote about my anniversary, I might add that I also busy myself in making loans and looking after my oil and gas investments here in this county."

- 1895 PHILIP B. WILLIAMS, M.D., R.D. No. 1, Rome, Pa. His wife writes:

"Dr. Williams has asked me to thank you for your good wishes expressed on his recent eighty-eighth birthday and for the lovely flowers which you sent. He is always interested in everything relating to Jefferson, and, although he has been quite ill the past few years, he still takes an interest in current events and medical advances."

- 1896 BENJAMIN LEE GORDON, M.D., 7203 Atlantic Avenue, Ventnor, N. J., published an article in the Pennsylvania State Medical Journal, April-July, 1952, entitled "Biblical and Talmudic Medicine."

- 1900 ALLER G. ELLIS, M.D., Elm Avenue and 4th Street, Colorado Springs, Colorado, writes:
"On behalf of Mrs. Ellis and myself, I wish to thank you,

and through you, all the members of the Jefferson Alumni Association, for the telegram and the gift of flowers sent to us on the occasion last Wednesday of our Golden Wedding Anniversary. In our friend's apartment here where we are staying briefly, the Alumni flowers and telegram occupied a place of honor and were much admired by our family and friends gathered for the afternoon. You may be certain that both Mrs. Ellis and myself were touched by these expressions from you on behalf of the Association and that we shall long remember the thoughtful fellow-alumni who contributed to make these offerings possible."

- 1901 JOHN J. BELL, M.D., Concele Mission, Mt. Frere, E. Griqualand, South Africa, writes:

"I am sending you a contribution for the class gift for Jefferson. It is very little, but you are insistent on having something from all of us if possible. Please thank the Alumni Association members for the diploma and button which they so kindly sent me.

I am thankful that although I shall be 80 in the coming month, I am still able to carry on my duties."

NATHAN P. STAUFFER, M.D., 62 Red Fox Lane, Strafford, Pa.



DR. NATHAN P. STAUFFER,
Class Agent for 1901 since the
Annual Giving Fund began.

- 1902 THOMAS FRANCIS DUHIGG, M.D., 116 Pinchurst Avenue, New York, New York. We are very sorry to learn of the illness of Dr. Duhigg. We trust that he soon will be about.

- 1904 HARRIS MAY CAREY, M.D., Freedom, Maine, writes:

"Many times I have thought of dropping a line or two to the Alumni Office, but the old saying of 'Hell being paved with good intentions' stands good in my case. Many years have passed since I had the pleasure of meeting members of my class at Jefferson; now I am too far away to even think of the pleasure such a visit would give me.

I have been located in this village for some five years, and my work is confined to the Office Practice of Internal Medicine, as a memento of World War I has made it impossible for me to drive a car. Today I reach the point in years when I am eligible to become a member of Maine's Three Quarter Century Club; I am still able to eat three square meals a day, although in these days they are more likely to be triangular."

- 1907 HENRY WARDLE, M.D., 448 21st Avenue N., St. Petersburg, Fla., and his wife, attended Dr. Wardle's reunion at Jefferson in June. They went on to visit relatives in Boston and spend some time at East Chop, Martha's Vineyard.

1916 DR. RICHARD OWEN, P.O. Box 288, Prospect Park, Pa., has returned home after a stay at Jefferson Hospital. We are glad to hear that his condition has improved and trust that he will soon be entirely well.

WILLIAM T. PALCHANIS, M.D., 2914 Mountview Road, Columbus 12, Ohio, has been appointed Chairman of the Committee on Tuberculosis of the American College Health Association. He was elected vice-president of the Ohio College Health Association after serving three terms as Secretary-Treasurer of the Association. Dr. Palchanis was also elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Ohio Trudeau Society which is the Medical Section of the Ohio Tuberculosis and Health Association.

He was the author of an article entitled "Prevalence of Previously Unknown Tuberculosis in Persons Not Participating in Mass Chest Roentgenographic Surveys," which appeared in the April, 1952 issue of *The American Review of Tuberculosis*.

Dr. Palchanis is at present the Associate Director of the Ohio State University Health Service in charge of Tuberculosis Control Program, and an Assistant Professor of Medicine in the Department of Preventive Medicine of the College of Medicine at Ohio State University. He has retired from private practice.

1917 CHARLES H. DEWAN, M.D., Sayre, Pa., chief pathologist and director of laboratories at the Guthrie Clinic-Robert Packer hospital, observed his 35th anniversary at the hospital last July. He went to the Packer hospital as an intern in 1917, and in 1919, he became the hospital's pathologist and head of the laboratory. Under Dr. DeWan's direction, the laboratory has grown from one room until now it includes almost an entire floor in the clinic building, and Dr. DeWan's staff has grown from one part-time assistant to over 20 technicians, secretaries, and interns.

Dr. DeWan has been deputy coroner of Bradford County for the past 28 years.

1918 WILLIAM T. LEACH, M.D., 319 E. Centre, Shenandoah, Pa., recently returned with his family from a trip through the New England States and Quebec. While in Maine, the Leach family visited at the home of Dr. Louis Theriault and family at Old Town. Dr. Theriault was also a member of the Class of 1918.

1925 HARRY E. LEFEVER, M.D., 9 Buttles Avenue, Columbus, Ohio, attended the joint dinner meeting September 17 of the Columbus Obstetric-Gynecology Society and the Central Ohio Neuro-psychiatric Society at which Dr. Francis J. Braceland, '30, spoke.

1927 ROMUALDO R. SCICCHITANO, M.D., 28 S. Poplar Street, Mt. Carmel, Pa., has agreed to serve on a Bucknell University alumni committee for the remodeling of Taylor Hall, which has housed Bucknell's pre-medical department since 1916. He is one of 19 doctors to serve on this committee.

1930 FRANCIS J. BRACELAND, M.D., Psychiatrist in chief, Institute of the Living, Hartford, Conn., addressed the Columbus Obstetric-Gynecology Society and the Central Ohio Neuro-psychiatric Society at a joint dinner meeting, September 17, on the subject, "Middle Age, Menopause, and Mental Disease." This meeting was attended by several of Dr. Braceland's classmates, including Dr. William Beasley, Springfield; Dr. Lester Lasky, Zanesville; and Dr. Wynne M. Silbernagel, Columbus.

1934 H. L. STEWART, JR., M.D., has changed his address to: 15 E. Arrellaga Street, Santa Barbara, California.



DR. LOUIS K. COLLINS, Class Agent for 1934, who led his class to second place in total last year. 1934 has always been in the first ten.

1935 S. SPRIGG JACOB, M.D., announces the removal of his offices to 201 Ann Street, East Lansing, Michigan. His practice is limited to pediatrics.

1937 ROBERT S. GARBER, M.D., N. J. State Hospital, Station A, Trenton, N. J., has been appointed Superintendent of the State Village for Epileptics at Skillman. He assumed his new duties in September.

DENSMORE THOMAS, M.D., 938 Robbins Avenue, Niles, Ohio, writes:

"My class of 1937 had 40 couples at the reunion dinner dance at the Barclay Hotel, Philadelphia, last June."

1938 JOHN F. CONNOLE, M.D., has changed his address to: Box 150, U. S. Army Hospital, Fort Benning, Ga.

1941 JOSEPH L. NOSAL, M.D., R.D. No. 2, Lehigh, Pa., has been named a Diplomate of the American Board of Surgery. At present, Dr. Nosal is the surgeon-in-chief of the Gnaden Huetten Memorial Hospital, Lehigh.

ROBERT W. WOLFORD, M.D., 55 Sturgess Avenue, Mansfield, Ohio, writes:

"I wish to greet all my friends of the class of 1941. I am still in Mansfield, Ohio. I received a Fellowship in the American College of Physicians this summer, having become a Diplomate of the Board of Internal Medicine last year."

1942 ROBERT G. BRADEN, M.D., has changed his address to: 7728 Island Blvd., Grosse Ile., Michigan.

1943 RUDOLPH HECKSCHER, M.D., has opened an office at 2029 Delancey Street, Phila., Pa.

- 1945 JOSEPH S. BROWN, JR., M.D., Jefferson Hospital, 10th and Sansom Streets, Phila., Pa., has been appointed administrative head of the department of internal medicine at the Lewistown, Pa., hospital.

DANIEL H. COLEMAN, M.D., has changed his address to: 937 17 North, Seattle 2, Washington.

- 1946 SALVATORE R. CARRABBA, M.D., 240 Ridgewood Road, West Hartford, Conn., has opened an office for the practice of obstetrics and gynecology at 179 Allyn Street.

DR. JOHN L. MCCORMICK, JR., Class Agent for 1946, whose class finished second in number of gifts year before last — always in the first ten.



- 1946 JAMES B. GILBERT, M.D., has changed his address to: National Cancer Institute, Bethesda 14, Maryland.

DAVID G. SIMONS, M.D., has changed his address to: 5749 School Drive, Dayton 4, Ohio.

- 1947 JOHN J. MEEHAN, M.D., has changed his address to: 204-87th Street, Virginia Beach, Virginia.

JOHN F. STRUVE, M.D., New York Hospital, 525 E. 68th Street, New York 21, N. Y., announces the opening of his office on 40 East 61st Street, New York City, for the practice of Oto-rhino-laryngology and facial plastic surgery. He is on the staff of the New York Hospital and is an Instructor in Surgery (Otorhinolaryngology) of Cornell University Medical College in New York City. The office opened October 1, 1952.



CHESTER L. SCHNEIDER, M.D., and his family at the Glenallen, Alaska Mission.

- 1948 THOMAS F. BLAKE, M.D., has changed his address to the following: 215 Ocean Blvd., Golden Beach, Florida.

JOHN G. JONES, M.D., has been appointed to the medical staff of the Pennsylvania State Tubercular Hospital, Cambria County, Cresson, Pa.

- 1949 FREDERICK A. FEDDEMAN, M.D., 329 S. Juniper Street, Philadelphia 7, Pa., has been appointed to the faculty at Washington and Lee University, his appointment becoming effective with the opening of the fall term on September 19. Dr. Feddeman was named university physician.

JOSEPH J. GORMLEY, M.D., has changed his address to: 122 Arguello Blvd., San Francisco 18, Calif.

HOWARD JOSELSON, M.D., 266 High Street, Perth Amboy, N. J., has recently opened an office at the above address for the practice of Internal Medicine and Neurology.

PAUL J. KUTZ, M.D., R.D. No. 1, Kutztown, Pa., has announced the opening of his offices for the general practice of medicine at 1537 Turner Street in Allentown, Pa.

- 1950 ROBERT A. CRITCHLOW, M.D., 37-A Lee Street, Woodstown, N. J., has entered the field of Industrial Medicine, working for the E. I. DuPont Company at its Chambers Works Plant in Deepwater, N. J. He writes that he enjoys the work very much.

CHARLES R. DERRICKSON, M.D., 3418 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., recently returned from a year in Korea as a Battalion Surgeon with the 14th Infantry Regiment of the 25th Division. On September 3rd he married Miss Terry Kuhn, flew to San Juan, Puerto Rico and St Thomas, Virgin Islands, for their honeymoon. He is now assigned to the 2161st ASU, U. S. Army Infirmary, Camp Detrick, Md. When he is separated from the service, he intends to return to Reading, Pa., and Saint Joseph's Hospital there, where he enjoyed "a fine internship full of good active general experience."

LEONARD ALFRED ERDMAN, M.D., 301 E. Drinker Street, Dunmore, Pa., was married to Miss Lilian Hedy Lesczynski on Saturday, the sixteenth of August. We wish them much happiness and the best of everything.

DARRELL C. STODDARD, M.D., has changed his address to: 336 E. Norton, Bend, Oregon.

JOSEPH S. HANEY, M.D., 703 Oak Street, Columbia, Miss., is in general practice in the Newsom Building, Main Street, Columbia, Miss., and he hopes to be able to attend the Alumni Refresher Course this next year.

- 1951 WILLIS T. BLAIR, M.D., Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital, 1086 Franklin Street, Johnstown, Pa., has begun a general practice in Portage, Pa.

JOHN CWIK, M.D., has an Anesthesiology Residency at the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital, 1086 Franklin Street, Johnstown, Pa.

VICTOR F. GRECO, M.D., Philadelphia General Hospital, 34th Street and Curie Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., is now a Diplomate of the National Board.

RICHARD KESTER, M.D., 10th and Lincoln Avenue, Prospect Park, Pa., has become associated with Dr. Richard Owen '06 as his assistant.

NICHOLAS PETER KITRINOS, M.D., Altoona, Pa., has recently enlisted in the U. S. Navy and is stationed at the Philadelphia Naval Yard.

WILLIAM F. KRAFT, M.D., Lt. j.g., MC., USNR, U. S. Naval School of Aviation, Medicine and Research, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., became the father of twins on February 4th, 1952; the daughter was christened Caroline Cornelia, the son, William Frederick, Jr. Dr. Kraft enjoyed his training at the U.S.N. School of Aviation Medicine and Research at Pensacola, Fla.

MILTON L. LEWIS, M.D., 1827 N. Garfield Place, Hollywood, Cal., is commanding officer, Volunteer Medical Unit 11-2, Epidemic Disease Control, Los Angeles; Microbiologist-in-Charge, Division of Communicable Diseases, Los Angeles County General Hospital; Assistant Professor of Medical Microbiology, University of Southern California School of Medicine; and part-time resident house physician at St. Francis Hospital in Lynewood, Calif. He recently published a paper on "A Fatal Case of Meningitis and Septicemia Associated with *Pasteurella Multicida*."

DAVID J. LIEBERMAN, M.D., 937 N. Franklin Street, Philadelphia 23, Pa., completed a 21-months internship at Philadelphia General Hospital and spent a fascinating summer as ship surgeon for Grace Line, traveling along the Caribbean and west coasts of South America. He is now taking an 8 months course in general surgery at the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Medicine. In addition to his post as class agent for Jefferson, he keeps quite active as Co-Editor of Phi Lambda Kappa Fraternity's national *Quarterly*, contributing editor of the P.L.K. Philadelphia Alumni Club *Bulletin*, and is on the Executive Board of the Philadelphia P.L.K. Alumni Club. He is Chairman of the Central High School of Philadelphia's 182nd Class Reunion Committee, was elected to the high school's Alumni Council and appointed a member of the Executive Committee of the Central High School Associated Alumni. He was also elected to membership in the Physiological Society of Philadelphia.

JOSE R. LIMERES, M.D., San German, Box 224, Puerto Rico, writes that he is kept extremely busy as a U. S. Public Health Surgeon for the Cabo Rojo district. The main part of his work involves holding clinics in Cabo Rojo and in Hormigueras — prenatal, V.D., infantile and scholar hygiene, prematernal (or maternal hygiene, i.e., contraception) clinics, crippled children, public welfare and other clinics. This in addition to administrative work. He states that

many small hospitals are being established in Puerto Rico, and the battle for better health is making slow but definite strides forward.

WALTER PETER, JR., M.D., Muhlenberg Hospital, Park and Randolph Avenues, Plainfield, N. J., has enlisted in the Air Force as a First Lieutenant.

WILLIAM ERNEST POWELL, JR., M.D., 61 Church Street, Asheville, N. C., entered general practice in Mays Hill, N. C., on July 1st, after completing a one year residency in anesthesiology at Duke University Hospital.

PAUL D. RAHTER, M.D., Nazareth Hospital, 8050 Holme Avenue, Philadelphia 15, Pa., is taking a residency in anaesthesiology at the Presbyterian Hospital in Philadelphia.

LT. JAMES A. SHAFER, M.D., USA(MC), is a resident in Physical Medicine at Letterman Army Hospital in San Francisco. He is very enthusiastic about the high level of military medicine, especially in his field, where the latest in techniques, equipment, and medications are being devised.

ARTHUR STEINBERG, M.D., 207 Pelham Road, Philadelphia, Pa., is practicing endocrinology and clinical pathology at 1923 Spruce Street, Philadelphia 3, Pa. He was appointed Chief of Endocrine Laboratories at the Southern Division of Albert Einstein Medical Center, where he is doing research in cancer and endocrinology. He holds membership in the American Endocrinology Association, American Public Health Association, American Association for the Advancement of Science, American Society for Tropical Medicine, National Malaria Society, American Chemical Society, and American Coagulationists.

LT. J.G. HOWARD E. STRAWCUTTER, USN(MC), Box 46, Parkland, Pa., had the misfortune to contract pulmonary tuberculosis, and is now in Ward 1A, St. Albans Naval Hospital, Jamaica, L. I., N. Y. We wish him a speedy recovery.

WILLIAM H. WINCHELL, M.D., 28 Crestlake Drive, San Francisco, Cal., and his wife, Chez, announce the birth of twins, Brian Starrett and Leslie Ann, on September 3, 1952.

MAURICE R. TURCOTTE, M.D., is in practice with the Colony Medical Group, 118 Colony Street, Meriden, Conn.

1952 BERT WATSON BROOKS, M.D., is interning at the Mountainside Hospital, Bay and Highland Avenue, Montclair, N. J.

JOSEPH M. FIORELLO, M.D., and JAMES J. FITZPATRICK, M.D., are both interning at St. Francis Hospital, Hamilton and Chambers Street, Trenton, N. J. Patricia Ann Fiorello, born on June 12, graduation day for the Class of '52 is doing well.